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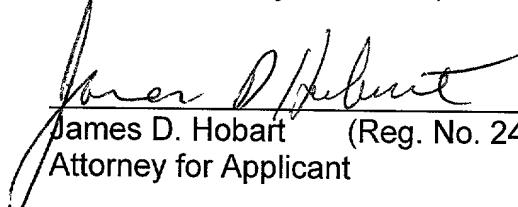
Re: Proposed Patent Application for TONY ALBRECHT, NORBERT LINDER, and JOHANN LUFT entitled "OPTICALLY PUMPED, SURFACE-EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF" Attorney Docket No. P01,0121

SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 29 claims, 14 sheets of drawings and filing fee on behalf of TONY ALBRECHT, NORBERT LINDER and JOHANN LUFT and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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